

FORTY-SECOND DAY (Continued).

(Tuesday, March 23, 1937)

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by President Pro Tempore Pace.

Reports of Standing Committees.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

Reports on Senate Bills Nos. 67, 309, 311, 399, House Bills Nos. 32, 94, 213, 214, 721, 569, and 568 were submitted by the chairmen of the several committees to which they were referred. (See appendix for reports in full.)

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Senator Head was granted leave of absence for today and tomorrow on account of important business, on motion of Senator Collie.

Senator Cotten was granted leave of absence for today, on account of illness, on motion of Senator Van Zandt.

Senate Bill No. 438 on First Reading.

Senator Oneal moved that the rule limiting the time for introduction of certain bills to the first 45 days of the session be suspended, to permit the introduction at this time of a general bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Aikin.	Rawlings.
Beck.	Redditt.
Brownlee.	Roberts.
Burns.	Shivers.
Collie.	Small.
Davis.	Spears.
Hill.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Neal.	Westerfeld.
Nelson.	Winfield.
Oneal.	Woodruff.
Pace.	

Absent—Excused.

Cotten.	Moore.
Head.	Newton.

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence:

By Senator Oneal:

S. B. No. 438, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make it unlawful to barter, sell or exchange any child under the age of fifteen (15) years, or to offer or advertise for barter, sale or exchange any child under the age of fifteen (15) years; prescribing penalties for a violation of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9 With House Amendments.

Senator Rawlings called up S. J. R. No. 9 from the President's table, for consideration of the House amendments to the resolution.

The President laid the resolution before the Senate, and the House amendments were read.

Question—Shall the Senate concur in the House amendments?

The Senate concurred in the House amendments by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Aikin.	Rawlings.
Beck.	Redditt.
Brownlee.	Roberts.
Burns.	Shivers.
Collie.	Small.
Davis.	Spears.
Hill.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Neal.	Westerfeld.
Nelson.	Winfield.
Oneal.	Woodruff.
Pace.	

Absent—Excused.

Cotten.	Moore.
Head.	Newton.

Senate Bill No. 137 on Passage to Engrossment.

The Senate resumed consideration of pending business, same being S. B. No. 137, fixing the salaries of judges and certain officials of the appellate courts, on its passage to engrossment; with amendment by Senator Burns and amendment by Senator Spears to the amendment pending.

Senator Spears withdrew the amendment to the amendment.

Senator Spears offered the following amendment to the amendment by Senator Burns:

Amend Burns' amendment by striking out the words and figures \$7500.00 and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures the sum of \$7000.00.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the amendment to the amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—14.

Aikin.	Redditt.
Brownlee.	Shivers.
Burns.	Small.
Hill.	Spears.
Moore.	Weinert.
Pace.	Winfield.
Rawlings.	Woodruff.

Nays—8.

Beck.	Neal.
Collie.	Oneal.
Davis.	Roberts.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	

Absent.

Lemens.	Van Zandt.
Nelson.	Westerfeld.
Stone.	

Absent—Excused.

Cotten.	Newton.
Head.	

Question recurring on the amendment as amended, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment as amended was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—15.

Aikin.	Redditt.
Brownlee.	Shivers.
Burns.	Spears.
Moore.	Weinert.
Neal.	Winfield.
Pace.	Woodruff.
Rawlings.	

Nays—8.

Collie.	Isbell.
Davis.	Oneal.
Hill.	Roberts.
Holbrook.	Sulak.

Absent.

Beck.	Stone.
Lemens.	Van Zandt.
Nelson.	Westerfeld.
Small.	

Absent—Excused.

Cotten.	Newton.
Head.	

Senator Holbrook moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment by Senator Redditt to the bill was adopted on yesterday.

Senator Rawlings moved to table the motion to reconsider.

Senator Rawlings withdrew the motion to table.

Question recurring on the motion to reconsider, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to reconsider was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—13.

Beck.	Oneal.
Collie.	Roberts.
Davis.	Stone.
Hill.	Sulak.
Holbrook.	Winfield.
Isbell.	Woodruff.
Nelson.	

Nays—14.

Aikin.	Rawlings.
Brownlee.	Redditt.
Burns.	Shivers.
Lemens.	Small.
Moore.	Spears.
Neal.	Van Zandt.
Pace.	Weinert.

Absent.

Westerfeld.

Absent—Excused.

Cotten.	Newton.
Head.	

Senator Lemens offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 137, by striking out the words and figures "Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500)" in line 24, Sec. 1, page 1, and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "Eight Thousand (\$8,000)."

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—11.

Brownlee.	Collie.
Burns.	Lemens.

Moore.	Spears.
Rawlings.	Weinert.
Redditt.	Woodruff.
Shivers.	

Nays—14.

Aikin.	Oneal.
Beck.	Pace.
Davis.	Roberts.
Hill.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Neal.	Van Zandt.
Nelson.	Winfield.

Present—Not Voting.

Isbell.

Absent.

Small.

Westerfeld.

Absent—Excused.

Cotten.
Head.

Newton.

S. B. No. 137 was then passed to engrossment.

Motion to Suspend Constitutional Rule.

Senator Rawlings moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 137 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote):

Yeas—19.

Brownlee.	Redditt.
Burns.	Shivers.
Davis.	Small.
Holbrook.	Spears.
Lemens.	Stone.
Moore.	Van Zandt.
Neal.	Weinert.
Nelson.	Winfield.
Pace.	Woodruff.
Rawlings.	

Nays—8.

Aikin.	Isbell.
Beck.	Oneal.
Collie.	Roberts.
Hill.	Sulak.

Absent.

Westerfeld.

Absent—Excused.

Cotten.
Head.

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Motion to Take Up Senate Bill No. 218.

Senator Holbrook moved that the regular order of business be suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 218, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter Thirteen of the Acts of the Forty-second Legislature of Texas, Third Called Session, as amended by the Acts of the Forty-third Legislature of Texas, Regular Session, by adding thereto Section 8a, providing that the provisions thereof shall apply to navigation districts to the extent that the proceeds of the sale of bonds of such navigation districts may have been actually expended in the construction of bridges on designated State highways, and providing that such proceeds of such bonds of said districts so expended shall be redeemable in the manner as is provided by said Chapter Thirteen, as amended, for the redemption of county and road district bonds, and declaring an emergency."

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary two-thirds vote):

Yeas—14.

Brownlee.	Rawlings.
Davis.	Roberts.
Hill.	Shivers.
Holbrook.	Small.
Isbell.	Spears.
Moore.	Van Zandt.
Oneal.	Winfield.

Nays—10.

Aikin.	Pace.
Beck.	Redditt.
Burns.	Stone.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Nelson.	Woodruff.

Present—Not Voting.

Collie.

Neal.

Absent.

Sulak.

Westerfeld.

Absent—Excused.

Cotten.
Head.

Newton.

Senate Bill No. 177 on Passage to Engrossment.

Senator Woodruff called up S. B. No. 177 from the President's table, on its passage to engrossment, the bill having been read second time on February 24, 1937.

The President Pro Tempore then laid before the Senate, on its passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 177, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 13, Acts of the Third Called Session of the Forty-second Legislature, as amended by Chapter 136, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-third Legislature, as amended by Chapter 117, Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature, and as amended by Chapter 326, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, relative to the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness; and providing that if any part of this amendment be unconstitutional or be invalid for any reason, the remaining part shall, nevertheless, be in full force and effect; repealing Chapter 117, Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature, except as herein re-enacted, and declaring an emergency."

With the following amendment by Senator Shivers pending:

Amend S. B. No. 177 by striking out in line 31 the following:

"On September 17, 1932, or that theretofore constituted a part of said system."

Question—Shall the amendment be adopted?

Bills Signed.

The President Pro Tempore signed in the presence of the Senate, after giving due notice thereof, the following enrolled bills:

H. B. No. 162, "An Act providing for the amount that may be allowed by County Boards of Trustees to the county superintendents of public instruction for expenditures for office and traveling expenses in certain counties according to the last preceding Federal Census; repealing all laws and parts of laws, General or Special, in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 288, "An Act providing for emergency relief for certain

school districts in Texas to aid certain districts in the payment of teachers salaries, and in equipping certain school buildings in certain districts in which there has been an influx of children, within scholastic age, since the last scholastic enumeration in the State; making an appropriation to each of said districts for said purposes; prescribing the manner of disbursing the funds appropriated by this Act, etc."

Message From the House.

A Clerk from the House was recognized to present the following message:

Hall of the House of Representatives, Austin, Texas, March 23, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bill:

H. B. No. 102, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending H. B. No. 8, Chapter 495, Section 6-40A, Acts Forty-fourth Legislature, Third Called Session, page 2078, levying a tax upon persons, firms and corporations who produce sulphur; providing for the making of sworn quarterly reports to the Comptroller; providing that the occupation tax on sulphur be Two (\$2.00) Dollars per long ton, and for the collection of same; providing method of ascertaining tax on sulphur produced during portion of a quarter of a year; providing that this tax shall be in lieu of former taxes, but shall be paid as formerly; providing for allocation of funds collected under this tax; repealing all other laws or parts of laws in conflict with these provisions, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

House Bill on First Reading.

H. B. No. 102, received from the House today, was laid before the Senate, read first time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

(Senator Aikin in the Chair.)

Special Order Set.

On motion of Senator Woodruff and by unanimous consent, S. B. No.

271 was set as a special order for Tuesday, March 30, 1937, immediately after conclusion of the morning call on that day.

Senate Bill No. 439 on First Reading.

The following (local) bill was introduced, read first time and referred by the Presiding Officer to the Committee on Educational Affairs:

By Senator Winfield:

S. B. No. 439, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Pecos Independent School District No. One (1) in Reeves County, Texas; defining its boundaries; providing for a Board of Trustees therefor; vesting said district and said Board of Trustees thereof with such rights and duties as are vested in such school districts and such Boards of Trustees thereof; incorporated for free school purposes only under the General Laws of the State of Texas; providing for the disposition, management and control of funds now in the treasury to the credit of Common School Districts Nos. Five (5) and Seven (7) respectively, of Reeves County, Texas, and of the Independent School District known as the Pecos Independent School District, all of Reeves County, Texas; and providing for the collection of the taxes assessed for the current year by either of said districts and for the disposition of unpaid delinquent taxes due either of said districts, to-wit: Common School District No. 5 (5), Common School District No. Seven (7), and Pecos Independent School District. Further vesting in the said Pecos Independent School District No. One (1) all rights and properties belonging to said three districts, to-wit: Common School District No. Five (5), Common School District No. Seven (7), and Pecos Independent School District. And further providing for the assessing and collecting of taxes in said old Pecos Independent School District for the purpose of paying interest on and creating a sinking fund to pay its outstanding bonds; and further providing for the election of trustees for said district, and for their terms of office and for the election of the successors to such trustees."

Recess.

Senator Collie moved that the Senate recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

Senator Pace moved that the Senate recess to 7:30 o'clock p. m. today.

The motion of Senator Pace prevailed; and the Senate accordingly, at 12:00 o'clock m., took recess to 7:30 o'clock p. m. today.

Night Session.

The Senate met at 7:30 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by Senator Aikin.

Senate Bill No. 331 Set as Special Order.

On motion of Senator Hill and by unanimous consent, S. B. No. 331 was set as a special order for April 9, 1937, immediately after conclusion of the morning call on that day.

Senate Bill No. 95 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Redditt and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 95, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the salaries of all State officers and all State employees, except judges of the district and all appellate courts, judges of the Supreme Court Commission of Appeals, judges of the Commission in aid of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Attorney General and those constitutional State officers whose salaries are specifically fixed by the Constitution; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The Presiding Officer laid the bill before the Senate, it was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

House Bill No. 271 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Woodruff and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 271, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations for the support and maintenance of summer schools during the summer of the year 1937, at the several State institutions of higher learning in the State of Texas, authorizing the expenditure of said institutions of certain additional amounts from fees collected from summer school students, and declaring an emergency."

The Presiding Officer laid the bill before the Senate, it was read second time and was passed to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 46 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Beck, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 46, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2484, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Act of 1929, Forty-first Legislature, Second Called Session, Chapter 85, page 168, Section 1, requiring certain reports to be made to the Banking Commissioner, and prescribing the time for filing such reports, the fees therefor, prescribing penalty for failure to file; exempting such associations from all franchise or other license tax; and declaring an emergency."

The Presiding Officer laid the bill before the Senate, it was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 322 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Brownlee and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment.

S. B. No. 322, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting to Tom J. Taylor of Burnet County, Texas, the right, or permission, to bring suit against the State of Texas and/or the State Highway Department, in any court of competent jurisdiction in Travis County, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The Presiding Officer laid the bill before the Senate, it was read sec-

ond time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 376 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Burns, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 376, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6069, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, relating to the duties of the State Parks Board and declaring an emergency."

The Presiding Officer laid the bill before the Senate, it was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Final Passage of Bills.

On motion of Senator Collie and by unanimous consent, it was agreed that it shall be in order to suspend the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days and to pass finally tonight the bills that are passed to engrossment or to third reading at the night session.

Senate Bill No. 95 on Third Reading.

Senator Redditt moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 95 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Aikin.	Pace.
Beck.	Rawlings.
Brownlee.	Redditt.
Burns.	Roberts.
Collie.	Shivers.
Davis.	Small.
Hill.	Spears.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Westerfeld.
Nelson.	Winfield.
Oneal.	Woodruff.

Absent.

Neal.	Sulak.
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Absent—Excused.

Cotten. Newton.
Head.

The Presiding Officer laid S. B. No. 95 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Aikin.	Pace.
Beck.	Rawlings.
Brownlee.	Redditt.
Burns.	Roberts.
Collie.	Shivers.
Davis.	Small.
Hill.	Spears.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Westerfeld.
Nelson.	Winfield.
Oneal.	Woodruff.

Absent.

Sulak.

Absent—Excused.

Cotten. Neal.
Head. Newton.

Senate Bill No. 46 on Third Reading.

Senator Beck moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 46 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Aikin.	Pace.
Beck.	Rawlings.
Brownlee.	Redditt.
Burns.	Roberts.
Collie.	Shivers.
Davis.	Small.
Hill.	Spears.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Westerfeld.
Neal.	Winfield.
Nelson.	Woodruff.
Oneal.	

Absent—Excused.

Cotten. Newton.
Head. Sulak.

The Presiding Officer laid S. B. No. 46 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Aikin.	Pace.
Beck.	Rawlings.
Brownlee.	Redditt.
Burns.	Roberts.
Collie.	Shivers.
Davis.	Small.
Hill.	Spears.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Westerfeld.
Neal.	Winfield.
Nelson.	Woodruff.
Oneal.	

Absent—Excused.

Cotten. Newton.
Head. Sulak.

Senate Bill No. 376 on Third Reading.

Senator Burns moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 376 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Aikin.	Pace.
Beck.	Rawlings.
Brownlee.	Redditt.
Burns.	Roberts.
Collie.	Shivers.
Davis.	Small.
Hill.	Spears.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Isbell.	Sulak.
Lemens.	Van Zandt.
Moore.	Weinert.
Neal.	Westerfeld.
Nelson.	Winfield.
Oneal.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Cotten. Newton.
Head.

The Presiding Officer laid S. B. No. 376 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Senate Bill No. 322 on Third Reading.

Senator Brownlee moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 322 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Aikin.	Pace.
Beck.	Rawlings.
Brownlee.	Redditt.
Burns.	Roberts.
Collie.	Shivers.
Davis.	Small.
Hill.	Spears.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Isbell.	Sulak.
Lemens.	Van Zandt.
Moore.	Weinert.
Neal.	Westerfeld.
Nelson.	Winfield.
Oneal.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Cotten.	Newton.
Head.	

The Presiding Officer laid S. B. No. 322 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Aikin.	Pace.
Beck.	Rawlings.
Brownlee.	Redditt.
Burns.	Roberts.
Collie.	Shivers.
Davis.	Small.
Hill.	Spears.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Isbell.	Sulak.
Lemens.	Van Zandt.
Moore.	Weinert.
Neal.	Westerfeld.
Nelson.	Winfield.
Oneal.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Cotten.	Newton.
Head.	

Senate Bill No. 164 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Collie and

by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 164, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 5483 and 5486, Chapter 5, Title 90, of Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and declaring an emergency."

The Presiding Officer laid the bill before the Senate, it was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 164 on Third Reading.

Senator Collie moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 164 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Aikin.	Pace.
Beck.	Rawlings.
Brownlee.	Redditt.
Burns.	Roberts.
Collie.	Shivers.
Davis.	Small.
Hill.	Spears.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Isbell.	Sulak.
Lemens.	Van Zandt.
Moore.	Weinert.
Neal.	Westerfeld.
Nelson.	Winfield.
Oneal.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Cotten.	Newton.
Head.	

The Presiding Officer laid S. B. No. 164 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Aikin.	Lemens.
Beck.	Moore.
Brownlee.	Neal.
Burns.	Nelson.
Collie.	Oneal.
Davis.	Rawlings.
Hill.	Pace.
Holbrook.	Redditt.
Isbell.	Roberts.

Shivers.	Van Zandt.
Small.	Weinert.
Spears.	Westerfeld.
Stone.	Winfield.
Sulak.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Cotten.	Newton.
Head.	

House Bill No. 324 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Van Zandt and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 324, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring any person hunting any quail outside of the county of his residence upon the private lands of another person in Henderson County, to first obtain and have in his possession a written permit; providing that the provisions shall not apply where such person is so hunting in company with the owner or agent of such lands; providing other necessary regulations pertaining to the obtaining of such permit; providing that the failure to have in possession such valid permit shall be prima facie evidence of guilt; providing a suitable penalty for violation of any provision of this Act; providing that it shall be the duty of any peace officer operating in any county affected by the provisions of this Act to enforce the provisions of this Act and repealing all laws in so far as they conflict with any provision of this Act."

The Presiding Officer laid the bill before the Senate, it was read second time and was passed to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 80 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Davis and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 80, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering all water improvement districts created and organized under Chapter 2 of Title 128, Revised Civil Statutes

of Texas, to levy, assess and collect an annual tax not to exceed twenty (20) cents on taxable properties situated in the boundaries of such districts, provided such districts have sold sufficient of its bonds to pay for the obtaining and have obtained by the erection of a dam or dams or otherwise its water supply needed for the purpose of its creation, and have exhausted the moneys obtained from such bond sales, and are unable to obtain revenues for necessary repairs to its properties and to maintain and protect same and to meet any reasonable or necessary contingent or legal expense incurred in behalf of such districts; and to validate all taxes for all of said purposes levied or assessed by any water improvement district since the year 1931, when levied and assessed under such circumstances; but providing that the authority to raise such fund by taxation to meet such expense shall cease when available funds for such purposes are otherwise reasonably obtainable; and declaring an emergency."

The Presiding Officer laid the bill before the Senate, it was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 80 on Third Reading.

Senator Davis moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 80 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Aikin.	Pace.
Beck.	Rawlings.
Brownlee.	Redditt.
Burns.	Roberts.
Collie.	Shivers.
Davis.	Small.
Hill.	Spears.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Isbell.	Sulak.
Lemens.	Van Zandt.
Moore.	Weinert.
Neal.	Westerfeld.
Nelson.	Winfield.
Oneal.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Cotten.	Newton.
Head.	

The Presiding Officer laid S. B. No. 80 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Aikin.	Pace.
Beck.	Rawlings.
Brownlee.	Redditt.
Burns.	Roberts.
Collie.	Shivers.
Davis.	Small.
Hill.	Spears.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Isbell.	Sulak.
Lemens.	Van Zandt.
Moore.	Weinert.
Neal.	Westerfeld.
Nelson.	Winfield.
Oneal.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Cotten.	Newton.
Head.	

Senate Bill No. 143 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Redditt and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 143, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay deficiency appropriations granted by the Governor during the fiscal year ending August 31, 1936, and declaring an emergency."

The Presiding Officer laid the bill before the Senate, it was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 143 on Third Reading.

Senator Redditt moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 143 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Aikin.	Hill.
Beck.	Holbrook.
Brownlee.	Isbell.
Burns.	Lemens.
Collie.	Moore.
Davis.	Neal.

Nelson.	Spears.
Oneal.	Stone.
Pace.	Sulak.
Rawlings.	Van Zandt.
Redditt.	Weinert.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.
Shivers.	Winfield.
Small.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Cotten.	Newton.
Head.	

The Presiding Officer laid S. B. No. 143 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Aikin.	Pace.
Beck.	Rawlings.
Brownlee.	Redditt.
Burns.	Roberts.
Collie.	Shivers.
Davis.	Small.
Hill.	Spears.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Isbell.	Sulak.
Lemens.	Van Zandt.
Moore.	Weinert.
Neal.	Westerfeld.
Nelson.	Winfield.
Oneal.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Cotten.	Newton.
Head.	

House Bill No. 366 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Hill and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 366, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting the dependents at law, the heirs and legal representatives of Milton Matkins, deceased, permission to bring suit against the State of Texas and/or the State Highway Department, and/or Angelina County, Texas, in the District Court of Shelby County, Texas, for damages sustained by reason of the death of Milton Matkins, for damages for the conscious suffering which he sustained after the injury but before his death, and for damages by way of medical services and

funeral bills incurred, all on account of the negligence of the employees of the State Highway Department and/or Angelina County, Texas; providing for place of venue; providing that such suit may be filed within two years after this Act takes effect; providing for the method of serving process and for procedure governing the trial and determination of such suit; recognizing the liability of the State of Texas and making appropriation for the payment of such judgment, if, as and when finally, etc."

The Presiding Officer laid the bill before the Senate, and it was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 366 on Third Reading.

Senator Hill moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 366 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Aikin.	Pace.
Beck.	Rawlings.
Brownlee.	Redditt.
Burns.	Roberts.
Collie.	Shivers.
Davis.	Small.
Hill.	Spears.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Isbell.	Sulak.
Lemens.	Van Zandt.
Moore.	Weinert.
Neal.	Westerfeld.
Nelson.	Winfield.
Oneal.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Cotten.	Newton.
Head.	

The Presiding Officer laid H. B. No. 366 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

House Bill No. 221 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Holbrook, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have

placed on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 221, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1302, Chapter 1, Title 32 of the Revised Statutes of 1925, by adding thereto Section 99, so as to provide for the creation of private corporations for the purpose of producing, mining, manufacturing, buying and selling of building materials of all kinds."

The Presiding Officer laid the bill before the Senate, it was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 221 on Third Reading.

Senator Holbrook moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 221 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Aikin.	Redditt.
Beck.	Roberts.
Brownlee.	Shivers.
Burns.	Small.
Collie.	Spears.
Davis.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Lemens.	Van Zandt.
Moore.	Weinert.
Pace.	Winfield.
Rawlings.	Woodruff.

Nays—5.

Hill.	Oneal.
Isbell.	Westerfeld.
Nelson.	

Absent—Excused.

Cotten.	Neal.
Head.	Newton.

The Presiding Officer laid H. B. No. 221 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Aikin.	Hill.
Beck.	Holbrook.
Brownlee.	Lemens.
Burns.	Moore.
Collie.	Pace.
Davis.	Rawlings.

Redditt. Stone.
 Roberts. Sulak.
 Shivers. Van Zandt.
 Small. Weinert.
 Spears. Winfield.

Nays—5.

Isbell. Westerfeld.
 Nelson. Woodruff.
 Oneal.

Absent—Excused.

Cotten. Neal.
 Head. Newton.

Senate Bill No. 305 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Redditt and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 305, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating the fund provided for the use and benefit of the Comptroller in the administration and enforcement of the provisions of the Act as provided for in Section 9 of H. B. No. 89, Chapter 353, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, for the use and benefit of the Comptroller in administration of said Act from and after May 30, 1937, for the remainder of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1937, and declaring an emergency."

The Presiding Officer laid the bill before the Senate, it was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 305 on Third Reading.

Senator Redditt moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 305 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Aikin. Isbell.
 Beck. Lemens.
 Brownlee. Moore.
 Burns. Neal.
 Collie. Nelson.
 Davis. Oneal.
 Hill. Pace.
 Holbrook. Rawlings.

Redditt. Sulak.
 Roberts. Van Zandt.
 Shivers. Weinert.
 Small. Westerfeld.
 Spears. Winfield.
 Stone. Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Cotten. Newton.
 Head.

The Presiding Officer laid S. B. No. 305 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Aikin. Pace.
 Beck. Rawlings.
 Brownlee. Redditt.
 Burns. Roberts.
 Collie. Shivers.
 Davis. Small.
 Hill. Spears.
 Holbrook. Stone.
 Isbell. Sulak.
 Lemens. Van Zandt.
 Moore. Weinert.
 Neal. Westerfeld.
 Nelson. Winfield.
 Oneal. Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Cotten. Newton.
 Head.

Senate Bill No 144 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Lemens and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 144, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Articles 4925 and 4926, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, so as to clarify the same by providing that the total recoveries permitted on the bonds therein provided for shall not exceed the face value of the bonds, and declaring an emergency."

The Presiding Officer laid the bill before the Senate, and it was read second time.

Senator Lemens offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 144 by striking out the words "fifty thou-

sand" in Line 13 of Section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred thousand."

Senator Lemens offered the following amendment to the (committee) amendment:

Amend committee amendment to S. B. No. 144, page 2, line 33, by striking out the words "one hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Seventy-five."

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The amendment to the (committee) amendment was adopted.

The (committee) amendment as amended was adopted.

S. B. No. 144 was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 144 on Third Reading.

Senator Lemens moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 144 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Aikin.	Pace.
Beck.	Rawlings.
Brownlee.	Redditt.
Burns.	Roberts.
Collie.	Shivers.
Davis.	Small.
Hill.	Spears.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Isbell.	Sulak.
Lemens.	Van Zandt.
Moore.	Weinert.
Neal.	Winfield.
Nelson.	Woodruff.
Oneal.	

Nays—1.

Westerfeld.

Absent—Excused.

Cotten.	Newton.
Head.	

The Presiding Officer laid S. B. No. 144 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Aikin.	Pace.
Beck.	Rawlings.
Brownlee.	Redditt.
Burns.	Roberts.
Collie.	Shivers.
Davis.	Small.
Hill.	Spears.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Isbell.	Sulak.
Lemens.	Van Zandt.
Moore.	Weinert.
Neal.	Winfield.
Nelson.	Woodruff.

Nays—2.

Oneal.	Westerfeld.
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Absent—Excused.

Cotten.	Newton.
Head.	

Senate Bill No. 64 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Moore and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 64, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Title 130 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended, so as to protect the claimant or beneficiary of Workmen's Compensation Insurance by simplifying the procedure in the courts and by providing a more equitable basis for allowing attorneys fees in such cases; providing that in such cases certain facts shall be presumed unless denied under oath; and further providing that attorneys fees in such cases shall be allowed only on a basis of benefits accruing to the beneficiary or claimant; and declaring an emergency."

The Presiding Officer laid the bill before the Senate, and it was read second time.

Senator Moore offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 34, Section 1, line 31, by striking out the words "appeal and."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 64 on Third Reading.

Senator Moore moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 64 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Aikin.	Pace.
Beck.	Rawlings.
Brownlee.	Redditt.
Burns.	Roberts.
Collie.	Shivers.
Davis.	Small.
Hill.	Spears.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Isbell.	Sulak.
Lemens.	Van Zandt.
Moore.	Weinert.
Neal.	Westerfeld.
Nelson.	Winfield.
Oneal.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Cotten. Newton.
Head.

The Presiding Officer laid S. B. No. 64 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

House Bill No. 60 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Neal and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 60, A bill to be entitled "An Act to exclude that portion of the Santo Domingo Plantation within the boundaries of Starr County Water Control and Improvement District No. One from said district, providing for the payment by the owners of said land of the proportionate part of said district's outstanding indebtedness against same, the manner of paying such proportionate part of said indebtedness, and declaring an emergency."

The Presiding Officer laid the bill before the Senate, it was read sec-

ond time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 60 on Third Reading.

Senator Neal moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 60 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Aikin.	Pace.
Beck.	Rawlings.
Brownlee.	Redditt.
Burns.	Roberts.
Collie.	Shivers.
Davis.	Small.
Hill.	Spears.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Isbell.	Sulak.
Lemens.	Van Zandt.
Moore.	Weinert.
Neal.	Westerfeld.
Nelson.	Winfield.
Oneal.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Cotten. Newton.
Head.

The Presiding Officer laid H. B. No. 60 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Aikin.	Pace.
Beck.	Rawlings.
Brownlee.	Redditt.
Burns.	Roberts.
Collie.	Shivers.
Davis.	Small.
Hill.	Spears.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Isbell.	Sulak.
Lemens.	Van Zandt.
Moore.	Weinert.
Neal.	Westerfeld.
Nelson.	Winfield.
Oneal.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Cotten. Newton.
Head.

House Bill No. 276 on Passage to Third Reading.

On motion of Senator Nelson, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 276, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to kill quail in Garza County, Texas; providing the Act shall be in force for a period of two years; repealing all laws in conflict; providing a penalty for the violation of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

The Presiding Officer laid the bill before the Senate, and it was passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 276 on Third Reading.

Senator Nelson moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 276 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Aikin.	Pace.
Beck.	Rawlings.
Brownlee.	Redditt.
Burns.	Roberts.
Collie.	Shivers.
Davis.	Small.
Hill.	Spears.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Isbell.	Sulak.
Lemens.	Van Zandt.
Moore.	Weinert.
Neal.	Westerfeld.
Nelson.	Winfield.
Oneal.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Cotten.	Newton.
Head.	

The Presiding Officer laid H. B. No. 276 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 36.

On motion of Senator Woodruff and by unanimous consent, the reg-

ular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 36, Authorizing Clement Grain Co. to sue the State.

The Presiding Officer laid the resolution before the Senate, and it was read and was adopted.

House Bill No. 507 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Oneal and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 507, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate the organization and creation of all Junior College Districts created in any manner under the provisions of the Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, 1929, page 648, Chapter 290, and/or under any amendment thereof; validating all proceedings and acts of the board of trustees of all independent school districts heretofore taken by such boards of trustees in creating or undertaking to create Junior College Districts; validating all proceedings and acts of boards of trustees, boards of education, or other governing bodies of Junior College Districts heretofore taken; validating all bonds, voted, authorized and/or sold and/or now outstanding of said districts; validating all tax levies made in behalf of said College Districts; making certain exceptions, and declaring an emergency."

The Presiding Officer laid the bill before the Senate, and it was read second time.

Senator Oneal offered the following (committee) amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend H. B. No. 507 by adding hereto a new section to be known as Section 1(a) and reading as follows:

"The creation and existence of all independent school districts which also constitute a junior college district, and which have been enlarged since the creation of such junior college district, hereby are in all things validated as enlarged and as now existing and operating; and the

creation and existence of such junior college districts as enlarged and as now existing and operating, hereby are in all things validated; and all tax assessments and tax levies by such independent school districts or junior college districts, hereby are in all things validated."

(2)

Amend the caption to H. B. No. 507 by adding thereto before the words "and declaring an emergency," the following:

"An Act validating certain Independent and Junior College School Districts and tax assessments and tax levies in such districts";

The amendments were adopted severally.

House Bill No. 507 was then passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 507 on Third Reading.

Senator Oneal moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 507 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Aikin.	Pace.
Beck.	Rawlings.
Brownlee.	Redditt.
Burns.	Roberts.
Collie.	Shivers.
Davis.	Small.
Hill.	Spears.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Isbell.	Sulak.
Lemens.	Van Zandt.
Moore.	Weinert.
Neal.	Westerfeld.
Nelson.	Winfield.
Oneal.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Cotten.	Newton.
Head.	

The Presiding Officer laid H. B. No. 507 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Aikin.	Rawlings.
Beck.	Redditt.
Brownlee.	Roberts.
Burns.	Shivers.
Collie.	Small.
Davis.	Spears.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Isbell.	Sulak.
Lemens.	Van Zandt.
Moore.	Weinert.
Neal.	Westerfeld.
Nelson.	Winfield.
Oneal.	Woodruff.
Pace.	

Nays—1.

Hill.

Absent—Excused.

Cotten.	Newton.
Head.	

Senate Bill No. 332 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Pace and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 332, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 17, H. B. No. 68, Chapter 3, of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, so as to extend the time of existence of the Special District Court of Smith County."

The Presiding Officer laid the bill before the Senate, it was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 332 on Third Reading.

Senator Pace moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 332 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Aikin.	Hill.
Beck.	Holbrook.
Brownlee.	Isbell.
Burns.	Lemens.
Collie.	Moore.
Davis.	Neal.

Nelson.	Spears.
Oneal.	Stone.
Pace.	Sulak.
Rawlings.	Van Zandt.
Redditt.	Weinert.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.
Shivers.	Winfield.
Small.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Cotten.	Newton.
Head.	

The President laid S. B. No. 332 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 12 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Rawlings and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

C. S. for S. B. No. 12, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the taking of written depositions in matters pending before the Motor Transportation Division of the Railroad Commission; providing for the issuance of notice and hearing thereof; the filing of direct and cross interrogatories; designation of attorneys in fact upon whom service may be had; making provisions of this Act cumulative of other articles of the Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, relating to the procedure for taking depositions; defining 'parties at interest'; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

The Presiding Officer laid the bill before the Senate, and it was read second time.

(President Pro Tempore Pace in the Chair.)

Senator Rawlings offered the following amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend S. B. No. 12, after the word "depositions," end of line 50, page 1, the following:

"And a copy of such written interrogatories shall be attached to such notice."

(2)

Amend S. B. No. 12 by adding immediately preceding the word "after," line 62, page 1, the following:

"Five days."

(3)

Amend S. B. No. 12, page 2, at the end of line 2, by striking out the word "notice," and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Same Commission."

(4)

Amend S. B. No. 12, at the end of line 17, page 2, by adding the following:

"; provided, however, that the provisions of Articles 6472 and 6472a, R. C. S., of Texas, 1925, shall not be applicable to proceedings before the Motor Transportation Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas."

(5)

Amend S. B. No. 12, Section 5, by substituting therefor the following:

"The term 'party at interest' means any railroad or other common carrier lawfully operating under the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission of Texas and/or Interstate Commerce Commission directly through or into any incorporated city or town situated on the route covered by the application in which such written interrogatories are to be taken."

(6)

Amend S. B. No. 12, page 2, line 24, by striking out the word "of" and substituting therefor the word "in."

The amendments were adopted severally.

C. S. for S. B. No. 12 was then passed to engrossment.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 12 on Third Reading.

Senator Rawlings moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that C. S. S. B. No. 12 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Aikin.	Pace.
Beck.	Rawlings.
Brownlee.	Redditt.
Burns.	Roberts.
Collie.	Shivers.
Davis.	Small.
Hill.	Spears.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Isbell.	Sulak.
Lemens.	Van Zandt.
Moore.	Weinert.
Neal.	Westerfeld.
Nelson.	Winfield.
Oneal.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Cotten.	Newton.
Head.	

The President laid C. S. for S. B. No. 12 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Aikin.	Pace.
Beck.	Rawlings.
Brownlee.	Redditt.
Burns.	Roberts.
Collie.	Shivers.
Davis.	Small.
Hill.	Spears.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Isbell.	Sulak.
Lemens.	Van Zandt.
Moore.	Weinert.
Neal.	Westerfeld.
Nelson.	Winfield.
Oneal.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Cotten.	Newton.
Head.	

Senate Bill No. 224 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Redditt and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 224, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 392 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas as amended by Chapter 6 of the Acts of the Forty-fourth Legislature at the Regular Session and providing for the addition of securities guaranteed by Titles III and IV of the

National Housing Act enacted by the Congress of the United States and approved by the President, June 27, 1934, as lawful investments by State banks, and declaring an emergency."

The President Pro Tempore laid the bill before the Senate, it was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 224 on Third Reading.

Senator Redditt moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 224 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Aikin.	Pace.
Beck.	Rawlings.
Brownlee.	Redditt.
Burns.	Roberts.
Collie.	Shivers.
Davis.	Small.
Hill.	Spears.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Isbell.	Sulak.
Lemens.	Van Zandt.
Moore.	Weinert.
Neal.	Westerfeld.
Nelson.	Winfield.
Oneal.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Cotten.	Newton.
Head.	

The President Pro Tempore laid S. B. No. 224 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Aikin.	Pace.
Beck.	Rawlings.
Brownlee.	Redditt.
Burns.	Roberts.
Collie.	Shivers.
Davis.	Small.
Hill.	Spears.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Isbell.	Sulak.
Lemens.	Van Zandt.
Moore.	Weinert.
Neal.	Westerfeld.
Nelson.	Winfield.
Oneal.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Cotten.
Head.

Newton.

**Committee Substitute for Senate Bill
No. 259 on Second Reading.**

On motion of Senator Woodruff and by unanimous consent the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

C. S. for S. B. No. 259, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the apprehension, arrest and trial of one alleged to be of unsound mind by filing of information under oath before a county judge or justice of the peace and the issuance of a warrant of arrest thereon and return thereof to the county judge; providing for the setting of a time and place for the hearing of said complaint and for notice of such hearing to such person; providing for his presence and his right to counsel and to have his witnesses present at said hearing; providing for the summoning of a jury to hear and determine the special issues to be submitted in said matter; providing that if any portion of this Act is declared unconstitutional and invalid it shall not affect the remaining parts; and declaring an emergency."

The President Pro Tempore laid the bill before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment.

**Committee Substitute for Senate Bill
No. 259 on Third Reading.**

Senator Woodruff moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that C. S. for S. B. No. 259 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Aikin.
Beck.
Brownlee.
Burns.
Collie.
Davis.
Hill.
Holbrook.
Isbell.
Lemens.
Moore.

Neal.
Nelson.
Oneal.
Pace.
Rawlings.
Redditt.
Roberts.
Shivers.
Small.
Spears.
Stone.

Sulak.
Van Zandt.
Weinert.

Westerfeld.
Winfield.
Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Cotten.
Head.

Newton.

The President Pro Tempore laid C. S. for S. B. No. 259 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Aikin.
Beck.
Brownlee.
Burns.
Collie.
Davis.
Hill.
Holbrook.
Isbell.
Lemens.
Moore.
Neal.
Nelson.
Oneal.

Pace.
Rawlings.
Redditt.
Roberts.
Shivers.
Small.
Spears.
Stone.
Sulak.
Van Zandt.
Weinert.
Westerfeld.
Winfield.
Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Cotten.
Head.

Newton.

**Senate Bill No. 270 on Second
Reading.**

On motion of Senator Shivers and by unanimous consent the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 270, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3899 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, as amended by Acts of the Forty-fourth Legislature approved November 15th, 1935, so as to add after the words 'Each officer named in this Act, where he receives a salary as compensation for his services, shall be empowered and permitted to purchase and have charged to his county all reasonable expenses necessary in the proper and legal conduct of his office' in said Article the words 'including the cost of Surety Bonds for his Deputies' and declaring an emergency."

The President Pro Tempore laid the bill before the Senate, it was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 270 on Third Reading.

Senator Shivers moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 270 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Aikin.	Pace.
Beck.	Rawlings.
Brownlee.	Redditt.
Burns.	Roberts.
Collie.	Shivers.
Davis.	Small.
Hill.	Spears.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Isbell.	Sulak.
Lemens.	Van Zandt.
Moore.	Weinert.
Neal.	Westerfeld.
Nelson.	Winfield.
Oneal.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Cotten.	Newton.
Head.	

The President Pro Tempore laid S. B. No. 270 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Aikin.	Pace.
Beck.	Rawlings.
Brownlee.	Redditt.
Burns.	Roberts.
Collie.	Shivers.
Davis.	Small.
Hill.	Spears.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Isbell.	Sulak.
Lemens.	Van Zandt.
Moore.	Weinert.
Neal.	Westerfeld.
Nelson.	Winfield.
Oneal.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Cotten.	Newton.
Head.	

Senate Bill No. 89 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Spears and by unanimous consent, the regular

order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 89, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1583 of the Penal Code of Texas, 1925, relating to work and vacation of firemen and policemen in cities of more than twenty-five thousand (25,000) inhabitants and in cities of more than thirty thousand (30,000) inhabitants; fixing the number of hours that shall constitute a legal day's work in such departments; providing for emergency pay; providing for a minimum wage scale; providing penalty for violation of the provisions of this article, and declaring an emergency."

The President Pro Tempore laid the bill before the Senate and it was read second time.

Senator Spears offered the following amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend S. B. No. 89, Section 7, line 2, by striking out the words and figures "twenty-five thousand (25,00)" and substituting in lieu therefor the words and figures "seventy-five thousand (75,000)."

(2)

Amend S. B. No. 89, Section 6, line 2, by striking out the words and figures "twenty-five thousand (25,000)" and substituting in lieu therefor "seventy-five thousand (75,000)."

The amendments were adopted severally.

Senator Spears offered the (committee) amendment No. 2 to the bill:

The (committee) amendment No. 2 was adopted.

S. B. No. 89 was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 89 on Third Reading.

Senator Spears moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 89 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Aikin.	Pace.
Beck.	Rawlings.
Brownlee.	Redditt.
Burns.	Roberts.
Collie.	Shivers.
Davis.	Small.
Hill.	Spears.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Isbell.	Sulak.
Lemens.	Van Zandt.
Moore.	Weinert.
Neal.	Westerfeld.
Nelson.	Winfield.
Oneal.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Cotten.	Newton.
Head.	

The President Pro Tempore laid S. B. No. 89 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Aikin.	Pace.
Beck.	Rawlings.
Brownlee.	Roberts.
Burns.	Redditt.
Collie.	Shivers.
Davis.	Small.
Hill.	Spears.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Isbell.	Sulak.
Lemens.	Van Zandt.
Moore.	Weinert.
Neal.	Westerfeld.
Nelson.	Winfield.
Oneal.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Cotten.	Newton.
Head.	

Senate Bill No. 40 Set as Special Order.

Senator Small moved that S. B. No. 40 be set as a special order for next Tuesday March 30, 1937, immediately after conclusion of the morning call on that day.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Beck.	Davis.
Brownlee.	Holbrook.
Collie.	Isbell.

Lemens.	Roberts.
Moore.	Shivers.
Neal.	Small.
Nelson.	Spears.
Oneal.	Stone.
Pace.	Van Zandt.
Rawlings.	Weinert.
Redditt.	Winfield.

Nays—5.

Aikin.	Sulak.
Burns.	Westerfeld.
Hill.	

Absent.

Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Cotten.	Newton.
Head.	

House Bill No. 293 on Passage to Third Reading.

Senator Stone called up from the President's table, on its passage to third reading (the bill having been read second time on March 3rd, 1937, and having been laid on the table subject to call on that day):

H. B. No. 293, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3875 (5898), Title 60, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, to provide for the use of funds collected under this title for research and research facilities relating to the administration of the Feeding Stuff Law and for other purposes, and declaring an emergency."

The President laid the bill before the Senate, on its passage to third reading.

Senator Stone offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 293, page 2, line 7, by adding after the word "law" the following:

"And including teaching, and instruction in feeds and feeding and animal nutrition."

The (committee) amendment was adopted.

H. B. No. 293 was passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 293 on Third Reading.

Senator Stone moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be sus-

pending and that H. B. No. 293 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Aikin.	Pace.
Beck.	Rawlings.
Brownlee.	Redditt.
Burns.	Roberts.
Collie.	Shivers.
Davis.	Small.
Hill.	Spears.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Lemens.	Van Zandt.
Moore.	Weinert.
Neal.	Westerfeld.
Nelson.	Winfield.
Oneal.	Woodruff.

Present—Not Voting.

Isbell.

Absent.

Sulak.

Absent—Excused.

Cotten.	Newton.
Head.	

The President Pro Tempore laid H. B. No. 293 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Aikin.	Pace.
Beck.	Rawlings.
Brownlee.	Redditt.
Burns.	Roberts.
Collie.	Shivers.
Davis.	Small.
Hill.	Spears.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Lemens.	Van Zandt.
Moore.	Weinert.
Neal.	Westerfeld.
Nelson.	Winfield.
Oneal.	Woodruff.

Present—Not Voting.

Isbell.

Absent.

Sulak.

Absent—Excused.

Cotten.	Newton.
Head.	

House Bill No. 655 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Sulak and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 655, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the amount that may be allowed by County Boards of Trustees to the County Superintendents of Public Instruction for expenditures for office and traveling expenses in certain counties according to the last preceding Federal Census; repealing all laws and parts of laws, general or special, in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

The President Pro Tempore laid the bill before the Senate and it was read second time.

Senator Sulak offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 655, by striking out in Section 1 the words and figures "Six Hundred Dollars (\$600)" and insert in lieu thereof "Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars."

The amendment was adopted.

H. B. No. 655 was passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 655 on Third Reading.

Senator Sulak moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 655 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Aikin.	Pace.
Beck.	Rawlings.
Brownlee.	Redditt.
Burns.	Roberts.
Collie.	Shivers.
Davis.	Small.
Hill.	Spears.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Isbell.	Sulak.
Lemens.	Van Zandt.
Moore.	Weinert.
Neal.	Westerfeld.
Nelson.	Winfield.
Oneal.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Cotten. Newton.
Head.

The President Pro Tempore laid H. B. No. 655 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Aikin.	Pace.
Beck.	Rawlings.
Brownlee.	Redditt.
Burns.	Roberts.
Collie.	Shivers.
Davis.	Small.
Hill.	Spears.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Isbell.	Sulak.
Lemens.	Van Zandt.
Moore.	Weinert.
Neal.	Westerfeld.
Nelson.	Winfield.
Oneal.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Cotten. Newton.
Head.

**Committee Substitute for Senate Bill
No. 66 on Second Reading.**

On motion of Senator Van Zandt and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

C. S. for S. B. No. 69, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7342 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, so as to provide in addition to the cases wherein citation by publication may be had in delinquent tax suits for citation by publication of transient persons, unknown heirs, unknown spouses, partners, directors, etc."

The President Pro Tempore laid the bill before the Senate, it was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

**Committee Substitute for Senate Bill
No. 66 on Third Reading.**

Senator Van Zandt moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that C. S. for S. B. No. 66 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Aikin.	Pace.
Beck.	Rawlings.
Brownlee.	Redditt.
Burns.	Roberts.
Collie.	Shivers.
Davis.	Small.
Hill.	Spears.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Isbell.	Sulak.
Lemens.	Van Zandt.
Moore.	Weinert.
Neal.	Westerfeld.
Nelson.	Winfield.
Oneal.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Cotten. Newton.
Head.

The President Pro Tempore laid C. S. for S. B. No. 66 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Aikin.	Pace.
Beck.	Rawlings.
Brownlee.	Redditt.
Burns.	Roberts.
Collie.	Shivers.
Davis.	Small.
Hill.	Spears.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Isbell.	Sulak.
Lemens.	Van Zandt.
Moore.	Weinert.
Neal.	Westerfeld.
Nelson.	Winfield.
Oneal.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Cotten. Newton.
Head.

**Senate Bill No. 423 on Second
Reading.**

On motion of Senator Westerfeld and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 423, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the compensation of the county judge, sheriff, district

attorney or criminal district attorney, as the case may be, the assessor and collector of taxes, county clerk, district clerk and the county commissioners in all counties having a population in excess of three hundred thousand (300,000) inhabitants, according to the last preceding, or any future Federal Census; repealing all laws, or parts of laws, in conflict herewith, and expressly repealing Section 2, of Chapter 236, Laws 1933, Forty-third Legislature, page 805, relating to the compensation of county commissioners, and declaring an emergency."

The President Pro Tempore laid the bill before the Senate, it was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 423 on Third Reading.

Senator Westerfeld moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 423 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Aikin.	Pace.
Beck.	Rawlings.
Brownlee.	Redditt.
Burns.	Roberts.
Collie.	Shivers.
Davis.	Small.
Hill.	Spears.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Isbell.	Sulak.
Lemens.	Van Zandt.
Moore.	Weinert.
Neal.	Westerfeld.
Nelson.	Winfield.
Oneal.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Cotten.	Newton.
Head.	

The President Pro Tempore laid S. B. No. 423 before the Senate, on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Aikin.	Burns.
Beck.	Collie.
Brownlee.	Davis.

Hill.	Roberts.
Holbrook.	Shivers.
Isbell.	Small.
Lemens.	Spears.
Moore.	Stone.
Neal.	Sulak.
Nelson.	Van Zandt.
Oneal.	Weinert.
Pace.	Westerfeld.
Rawlings.	Winfield.
Redditt.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Cotten.	Newton.
Head.	

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 107 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Winfield and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

C. S. for S. B. No. 107, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate all ad valorem tax levies heretofore made by incorporated cities and towns in the State of Texas which levies are unenforceable because of failure of the governing body of each respective incorporated city and town to make such levy by ordinance, and which are unenforceable because of the failure of such governing bodies to appoint the statutory Board of Equalization, or where the City Council, City Commission, or other governing body of such incorporated city or town has acted as a Board of Equalization in the fixing of the valuation of taxable property for ad valorem taxes within any such incorporated city or town; providing this Act shall not validate any levies for ad valorem taxes where the validity of such levy has been contested in any pending suit, and declaring an emergency."

The President Pro Tempore laid the bill before the Senate, it was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 107 on Third Reading.

Senator Winfield moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that C. S. for S. B. No. 107 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Aikin.	Rawlings.
Beck.	Redditt.
Brownlee.	Roberts
Burns.	Shivers.
Davis.	Small.
Hill.	Spears.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Isbell.	Sulak.
Lemens.	Van Zandt.
Moore.	Weinert.
Neal.	Westerfeld.
Nelson.	Winfield.
Oneal.	Woodruff.
Pace.	

Nays—1.

Collie.

Absent—Excused.

Cotten.	Newton.
Head.	

The President Pro Tempore laid C. S. for S. B. No. 107 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Aikin.	Rawlings.
Beck.	Redditt.
Brownlee.	Roberts.
Burns.	Shivers.
Davis.	Small.
Hill.	Spears.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Isbell.	Sulak.
Lemens.	Van Zandt.
Moore.	Weinert.
Neal.	Westerfeld.
Nelson.	Winfield.
Oneal.	Woodruff.
Pace.	

Nays—1.

Collie.

Absent—Excused.

Cotten.	Newton.
Head.	

Motion to Suspend Constitutional Rule.

Senator Woodruff moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 271 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost by the follow-

ing vote (not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote):

Yeas—16.

Brownlee.	Pace.
Burns.	Rawlings.
Davis.	Redditt.
Isbell.	Shivers.
Lemens.	Small.
Moore.	Van Zandt.
Neal.	Weinert.
Oneal.	Woodruff.

Nays—9.

Aikin.	Roberts.
Beck.	Spears.
Collie.	Stone.
Hill.	Westerfeld.
Nelson.	

Present—Not Voting.

Holbrook.

Absent.

Sulak.	Winfield.
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Absent—Excused.

Cotten.	Newton.
Head.	

House Bill No. 450 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Aikin and by the unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 450, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the amount that may be allowed by County Boards of Trustees to the County Superintendents of Public Instruction for expenditures for office and traveling expenses in certain counties according to the last preceding Federal Census; repealing all laws and parts of laws, General or Special, in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The President Pro Tempore laid the bill before the Senate, it was read second time and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 450 on Third Reading.

Senator Aikin moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 450 be

placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Aikin.	Pace.
Beck.	Rawlings.
Brownlee.	Redditt.
Burns.	Roberts.
Collie.	Shivers.
Davis.	Small.
Hill.	Spears.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Isbell.	Sulak.
Lemens.	Van Zandt.
Moore.	Weinert.
Neal.	Westerfeld.
Nelson.	Winfield.
Oneal.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Cotten. Newton.
Head.

The President Pro Tempore laid H. B. No. 450 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Aikin.	Pace.
Beck.	Rawlings.
Brownlee.	Redditt.
Burns.	Roberts.
Collie.	Shivers.
Davis.	Small.
Hill.	Spears.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Isbell.	Sulak.
Lemens.	Van Zandt.
Moore.	Weinert.
Neal.	Westerfeld.
Nelson.	Winfield.
Oneal.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Cotten. Newton.
Head.

Special Order Set.

Senator Spears moved that S. B. No. 436 be set as a special order for next Monday, March 29, immediately after conclusion of the morning call on that day.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—19.

Brownlee.	Davis.
Burns.	Hill.

Holbrook.	Rawlings.
Isbell.	Shivers.
Lemens.	Spears.
Moore.	Stone.
Neal.	Westerfeld.
Nelson.	Winfield.
Oneal.	Woodruff.
Pace.	

Nays—8.

Aikin.	Roberts.
Beck.	Small.
Collie.	Van Zandt.
Redditt.	Weinert.

Absent.

Sulak.

Absent—Excused.

Cotten. Newton.
Head.

Bills and Resolutions Signed.

The President Pro Tempore signed in the presence of the Senate, after giving due notice thereof, the following enrolled bills and resolutions:

S. C. R. No. 12, Granting A. J. Laas permission to sue the State of Texas, and the State Highway Department.

S. C. R. No. 37, Granting permission to continue the suit already brought by W. F. Sewell, et al., against the State of Texas, and the State Highway Department, by making them parties defendant in the suit now pending in the District Court of Navarro County, Texas.

S. C. R. No. 38, Granting permission to continue the suit already brought by E. A. Eliot and his wife against State of Texas and the State Highway Commission of Texas by making them parties defendant in the suit now pending in the District Court of Navarro County, Texas.

S. C. R. No. 48, Granting permission to Honorable W. R. Chapman, Judge of the 104th Judicial District Court of Texas, to be absent from the State during the year 1937.

S. C. R. No. 50, Providing for a joint session of the House and Senate at 9:30 o'clock a. m., March 24, 1937, for the purpose of hearing the Honorable James A. Farley, Postmaster General of the United States and Chairman of the Democratic National Executive Committee.

H. B. No. 586, "An Act to amend the subject matter embraced in Section 3, Section 4, Section 7, Sec-

tion 13, and Section 19, of Chapter 482, Acts of the Forty-fourth Legislature, Third Called Session, and adding a new Section to be known as Section 17-A authorizing the Commission to make reciprocal arrangements with other states and the Federal Government with respect to wages earned and benefits accumulated by employees in other states, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 712, "An Act creating a Special Road Law for Montague County, Texas, providing that said county may fund or refund designated interest-bearing time warrants in an amount not exceeding \$11,500.00 and designated scrip warrants in an amount not exceeding \$38,500.00, outstanding against its Road and Bridge Fund as of February 15, 1937, by the issuance of funding bonds, and setting forth the method of issuing same; etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 72, Instructing the Enrolling Clerk of the House to make certain corrections in H. B. No. 162.

H. C. R. No. 73, Providing for a Joint Session of the House and Senate at 9:30 a. m., Wednesday, March 24, to hear an address by Hon. James A. Farley, Postmaster General.

Adjournment.

On motion of Senator Oneal, the Senate, at 9:45 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9:20 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

Reports of Standing Committees.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 22, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 67, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the State Board of Water Engineers to have made a scientific study, investigation, and report on the waters of the Rio Grande River for the purpose of presenting such data to the Government of the United States of America for its use in the proposed negotiations with the Government of the Republic of Mexico for a treaty between said two governments with reference to the

equitable distribution and storage of the waters of the Rio Grande River and appropriating out of the general revenues of the State of Texas the sum of \$35,000.00 for the two years biennium to defray the expenses connected with the making of such investigation, preparing and presenting such data."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

REDDITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 22, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 309, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending S. B. No. 355, Chapter 338, Regular Session, Acts of the Forty-fourth Legislature, creating the Central Colorado River Authority, vesting the powers of the district in a board of nine directors and prescribing the manner of their appointment and their duties; providing for the fiscal management of the district; providing for the construction of water and for soil conservation projects upon private property and limiting charges, liability and damages in connection therewith; limiting the Authority District to mortgage its properties, or to acquire property subject to mortgage or conditional sale and providing for the pledging of the revenues of the district and limiting the sale of the properties of the district; providing for the donation and granting by the State of Texas to the district fifty (50%) per cent of the annual current State ad valorem taxes collected in Coleman County for a period of ten (10) years, beginning September 1, 1937, etc."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

REDDITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 22, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Towns and City Corporations, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 132, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 3 of Article 1108, Chapter 10, Title 28, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Chapter 207, page 496 of the General and Special Laws passed by the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HEAD, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 23, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 94, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 152, Acts Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session, being designated as Article 3920, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925; providing for the collection of certain fees by the Board of Insurance Commissioners for the use and benefit of the State, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

COLLIE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 23, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 213, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 4725 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, as amended, Acts 1935, Forty-fourth Legislature, page 28, Chapter 10; designating the securities in which the funds of life insurance companies may be invested; etc."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

COLLIE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 23, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 214, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 5006 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Acts, 1935, Forty-fourth Legislature, page 22, Chapter 7; designating the securities in which the funds of general casualty companies may be invested; etc."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

COLLIE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 23, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 311, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4860a-6, Title 78, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, relating to the kinds of insurance authorized to be written by mutual insurance companies and to provide that those companies organized under the provisions of Chapter 8a shall be authorized and empowered to write any kinds of insurance which may be lawfully written in this State, except life insurance; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

COLLIE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 23, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 399, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Subdivision 12, Article 4989, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and Article 4919, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, so as to authorize the incorporation of insurance companies for the purpose of writing, and authorizing companies to write insurance against any hazard which may lawfully be made the subject of insurance, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consid-

eration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

COLLIE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 23, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 721, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the amount that may be allowed by County Boards of Trustees to the county superintendents of Public Instruction for expenditures for office and traveling expenses in certain counties according to the last preceding Federal Census; repealing all laws and parts of laws, General or Special, in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

NELSON, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 18, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 568, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1645, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Chapter 15, Acts of the Forty-second Legislature, Second Called Session, relative to the compensation or salary to be paid county auditors in certain counties, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

SPEARS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 18, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 569, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2372, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925,

providing that the commissioners courts of the various counties of this State shall have authority to pay for the services of interpreters; providing that the sum paid shall not exceed Five Dollars (\$5) per day for such time as the person is actually employed, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

SPEARS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 22, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. J. R. No. 13 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

ROBERTS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 22, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 223 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

ROBERTS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 22, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 99 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

ROBERTS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 22, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 121 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

ROBERTS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 22, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. C. R. No. 38 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

WESTERFELD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 22, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President
of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-
rolled Bills, have had S. C. R. No.
12 carefully examined and compared
and find same correctly enrolled.

WESTERFELD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 22, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President
of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-
rolled Bills, have had S. C. R. No. 50
carefully examined and compared
and find same correctly enrolled.

WESTERFELD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 22, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President
of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-
rolled Bills, have had S. C. R. No.
37 carefully examined and compared
and find same correctly enrolled.

WESTERFELD, Chairman.

FORTY-THIRD DAY.

(Wednesday, March 24, 1937)

The Senate met at 9:20 o'clock
a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and
was called to order by President
Woodul.

The roll was called and the fol-
lowing Senators were present:

Aikin.	Oneal.
Beck.	Pace.
Brownlee.	Rawlings.
Burns.	Redditt.
Collie.	Roberts.
Davis.	Shivers.
Head.	Small.
Hill.	Spears.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Isbell.	Sulak.
Lemens.	Van Zandt.
Moore.	Weinert.
Neal.	Westerfeld.
Nelson.	Winfield.
Newton.	Woodruff.

The following Senators were ab-
sent and excused:

Cotten.

A quorum was announced present.

Joint Session.

The President announced that the
hour fixed for the Joint Session of
the two Houses pursuant to S. C. R.
No. 50 and H. C. R. No. 73 had ar-
rived and requested the Senators to
proceed in a body to the Hall of the
House of Representatives.

The Senators were announced at
the bar of the House, were duly ad-
mitted and were escorted to seats
prepared for them along the aisle.

The President of the Senate occu-
pied a seat on the Speaker's stand by
invitation of the Speaker.

Also seated on the Speaker's stand
were: Hon. James A. Farley, Post-
master General of the United States
and his party, Governor James V.
Allred, and the Joint Committees of
the Senate and House appointed pur-
suant to the provisions of S. C. R.
No. 50.

The Speaker of the House called
the House to order at 9:30 o'clock
a. m.

The President of the Senate called
the Senate to order.

Speaker Calvert presented Gov-
ernor James V. Allred, who intro-
duced Postmaster General James A.
Farley to the Joint Session and the
assemblage.

Postmaster General Farley then
addressed the Joint Session and the
assemblage.

At the conclusion of the address,
the Senate repaired to the Senate
Chamber.

In the Senate.

The Senate was called to order by
President Woodul at 10:00 o'clock
a. m.

The invocation was offered by the
Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal of the pro-
ceedings of yesterday was dispensed
with, on motion of Senator Roberts.

Leave of Absence Granted.

Senator Cotten was granted leave
of absence for today, on account of
illness, on motion of Senator Burns.

Reports of Standing Committees.

Reports on Senate Bills Nos. 355,
436, 284, 308, 286, 427, 426 and 406,
on House Bills Nos. 659, 592, 158,
724, 674, and 122, on S. J. R. No. 5,